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## MARRIAGE.

At Saint John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 20th inst., by the Reverend Frederick Trench Johnson, M.A., WILLIAM LACROIX, LEASE, to A. E. MABEL BEATON, M.A., daughter of A. E. MABEL BEATON, Esq., Perth, Scotland.

## BIRTH.

On the 20th inst., at 2, Ormsby Villas, Kowloon, to Mr. and Mrs. FRED HICKS, a son.

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**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 21ST, 1911.

An election of two members of the Sanitary Board is due next month, and in a brief discussion which occurred at the meeting of the Board on Tuesday on the changes contemplated by the Government in the law constituting the electorate, a little difference of opinion on the subject was shown. About three years ago, when the last election took place, we published a letter written by Mr. SHELTON HOOPER, who was one of the candidates, which gave a classification of all persons who had the right to vote. The list included Members of Council, Civil Servants, Consuls not carrying on business, officers on full pay in the Naval and Military Services, masters of steamers and local pilots, besides common and special jurors and those who, either on account of the nature of their vocations or owing to infirmity or old age, are exempt from jury service. In short, practically every male adult has the right, under the law as it stands to-day, to vote at Sanitary Board elections, though very much doubt whether those who framed the section realised what a wide franchise it conferred. Cer-

tainly Mr. SHELTON HOOPER's letter, to which reference has already been made, was startling to most people who had supposed the electorate to be much more restricted than is really the case. In the short discussion which took place at Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board exception was taken by Dr. FITZWILLIAMS to the proposed exclusion of Naval Officers on full pay from the electorate. He remarked that Hongkong was the biggest Naval station in the East, and expressed the opinion that "with a resident Naval population of the size of that in Hongkong they should either be directly represented or be allowed a voice in the appointment of members of the Board." The argument is more plausible, we think, than convincing. We can hardly regard Naval Officers as residents of Hongkong, excepting perhaps the few attached to the receiving ship *Tanar*, who remain here and do not fit from port to port with the squadron. Yet we have some recollection of a Sanitary Board election in which a gentleman quite new to the Colony was elected to a seat on the Board by the votes of Naval and Military Officers whose acquaintance with the sanitary problems of the Colony had been even briefer than the candidate's own. Whatever may be said in favour of direct representation of the Navy on the Board, and we think very little can be urged in its favour, it is surely absurd to give naval officers a right to vote in an election of representatives of the resident population. Nor should military officers be given the vote, as officers. For some years past it has been the practice of successive Governors to give a seat on the Board to the Principal Medical Officer of the garrison, though this is a departure from expressed intentions when the constitution of the Board was framed. We agree with the Hon. Mr. HEWITT when he said that the proposed change inflicts no hardship on the Navy. Interest in the sanitary problems of the Colony alone would probably not bring a single officer to the polling booth, and it is not surprising that Dr. FITZWILLIAMS found no support for his protest among his colleagues on the Board. In the Bill now before the Council the clause has been so drafted as to exclude all Civil Servants as well as Naval and Military Officers. As the ATTORNEY-GENERAL puts the matter in the "Objects and Reasons" attached to the Bill, "the clause is introduced in order more effectually to carry out the intention of the Legislature, which was to confine the electors of the two elected members of the Sanitary Board to those who are special or common jurors, and to those who would be jurors but for the nature of their vocations or for age or infirmity. In the clause as now drafted this intention is carried out, save that persons holding offices of emolument under the Crown, and Military officers, are omitted, as they and their views are amply represented by the official and appointed members of the Board." When the matter is fully considered in the light of this explanation, the proposed alteration in the law will, we think, commend itself to all.

Two cases of dumping were reported to the police yesterday. One was at Yau-mai and the other in the Central district.

Eighteen gamblers from Yau-mai appeared before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy yesterday. The first two were fined \$50 each and the remainder \$3 each.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Colonial Secretary will propose a resolution to change the badge of the Colony, which the motion describes as not only inartistic but unsuitable for reproduction especially on flags.

Mr. F. Howell, chief billiard at the Supreme Court, retires at the end of the year after 31 years service. He leaves for home in the Spring. Mr. Howell has done much to foster a love of horticulture in the Colony, and his departure will leave a blank in this sphere of activity which will not be easily filled. He has been long associated with Freemasonry, and he has done much to further the game of lawn bowls in Hongkong.

At the Victoria Theatre last night a new film entitled "The Siege of Calais" was shown for the first time in Hongkong. The picture is full of historical interest and is beautifully coloured. It is three thousand metres in length and to judge by the number of people employed its production must have been a very expensive picture to take. It is particularly realistic, and is altogether a fine example of cinematographic art.

## TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

The concert by Kovarik, the boy violinist, takes place at the theatre this evening and promises to be a great musical treat. Competent critics who have been privileged to hear Kovarik play since his arrival in the Colony are unqualified in their praise. In the programme of the concert we published on Tuesday Mrs. Moulder's songs were not stated. She has selected "Elsa's Dream" (Lohengrin) and "Song of Mimi" (La Bohème).

## TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## THE REVOLUTION.

## THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

A MESSAGE FROM THE LEGATIONS.

LONDON, December 20th.

The Legations at Peking, with the authority of their respective Governments, have sent a message to the Peace Conference at Shanghai, through the Consuls, urging the importance of a friendly settlement, in the interests of both China herself and of foreigners in the country.

## REBELLION IN TIBET.

LONDON, December 20th.

Reuter's correspondent at Calcutta wires that the *Statesman* publishes a Gyan-tao: correspondent's account of events which have occurred in Tibet. The Chinese soldiers in the various towns, including Lhasa, rebelled and looted the treasures. They confined the Amban till the latter promised them a free pardon, and then impressed thousands of ponies and mules. They are now marching towards China.

## THE WRECK OF THE "DELHI."

LONDON, December 20th.

Forty cases of gold from the *Delhi* have been landed. The bottom of the ship is bulging upwards and straining amidsthip, and she is gradually filling. The crew have all landed.

Reuter's correspondent at Tangier wires that twenty-three cases of bullion and much baggage was saved from the *Delhi* to-day.

## THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

LONDON, December 20th.

Reuter's correspondent at The Hague states that the Opium Conference has adopted five Chinese resolutions demanding protection for China against contraband trade in opium and other drugs, the prohibition of unlicensed sale, and the suppression of dens in foreign concessions.

## RUSSO-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL TREATY.

LONDON, December 20th.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington wires that the Senate unanimously adopted the resolution proposed by Mr. Lodge, endorsing Mr. Taft's action. Mr. Root caused a sensation by declaring that there were millions of the Tsar's Mongolian subjects whom the United States would not admit into the country, treaty or no treaty. Other speakers, while desirous of upholding the rights of Americans, were anxious not to endanger America's trade.

## ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

LONDON, December 20th.

Reuter's Sydney correspondent wires that Warner is now progressing favourably. There is a faint hope that he will be able to play in the fifth test match.

## THE "HAWKE"-"OLYMPIC" COLLISION.

LONDON, December 20th.

In the Admiralty Court, Mr. Justice Evans has given his decision in the cross actions arising out of the collision between the cruiser *Hawke* and the liner *Olympic*. He attributed the collision to the fact that the *Olympic* came too close to the *Hawke*. The accident was solely due to the faulty navigation of the *Olympic's* pilot, who took too wide a sweep round West Bramble buoy. His Honour considered that her speed was greater than the witnesses had stated. After tests that had been carried out he accepted the theory that the suction pulled the *Hawke* into the *Olympic*. He consequently gave judgment with costs for the commander of the *Hawke*, and judgment without costs for the *Olympic* on the defence of compulsory pilotage.

## NEW ZEALAND ELECTIONS.

LONDON, December 20th.

The final returns in connection with the New Zealand elections have resulted as follows:—Opposition, 39; Government, 33; Independent, 4; and Labour, 4.

## SOCIETY WEDDING.

LONDON, December 20th.

A brilliant wedding took place to-day at Louisa, daughter of Lord Knollys, Private Secretary to the King, and Mr. Alan Mackenzie, of the Grenadier Guards. The Princess Victoria was present. After the ceremony, the bride and bridegroom drove to Marlborough House to receive the congratulations of Queen Alexandra.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## GERMAN MILITARY AND NAVAL EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, December 20th.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that the ordinary recurring Army expenditure amounts to 669,763,268 marks, an increase of 33,702,394 and the non-recurring to 33,980,757 marks, an increase of 14,462,988. The Navy recurring expenditure amounts to 177,927,651 marks, an increase of 10,720,497, and the non-recurring expenditure to 196,738,635 marks, an increase of 14,822,050. The common and extraordinary expenditure amounts to 134,473,100 marks, a decrease of 82,502,717. The Navy's total shows a decrease of 800,000 marks.

## FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

LONDON, December 20th.

There has been a rambling debate in the French Chamber of Deputies on the Franco-German Agreement, enlivened by a sweeping anti-Government attack by the Socialist M. Jaures, who declared, amid uproar, that Germany's susceptibilities were clumsily wounded. German policy, he said, was occasionally brusque, but essentially moderate. France was now doing what she should have done eight years ago. He denounced the French policy of permitting Italy to swallow Tripoli, and remarked that Persia would share the fate of Poland.

## THE ESPIONAGE SCARE IN GERMANY.

LONDON, December 20th.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that several policemen and naval men have been arrested at Wilhelmshaven for suspected espionage.

## AUSTRIAN EMPEROR.

LONDON, December 20th.

The Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria is suffering from a severe attack of catarrh. This is accompanied by great weariness.

## COMPETITION WITH CANADA.

LONDON, December 20th.

Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa states that the Hon. G. E. Foster, in a speech at the Commercial Travellers Association, urged the Commercial travellers to be alert in view of the opening of the Panama Canal, which would bring severe competition from China and Japan.

## STRIKES AT DUNDEE.

SERIOUS RIOTING.

LONDON, December 20th.

There has been serious rioting among the striking carters and dockers at Dundee. They threw a lorry into the river, and the police made a number of charges. Continuing of Glasgow and Edinburgh police have arrived and three hundred soldiers have been ordered to Dundee.

The millworkers have joined the strikers, owing to the closing of seven mills for lack of transport. The strikers are reckless and there have been hand to hand fights among the workers. Cattle going towards the market are being escorted by the police.

## THE INSURANCE BILL.

LONDON, December 20th.

An uproarious meeting of doctors was held at Queen's Hall, the meeting including some of the most prominent medical men. A resolution was carried by which they decided not to accept posts under the Insurance Bill until their demands are satisfied. Sir V. A. Horsley endeavoured to explain the moderate views held by the Medical Association, but was shouted down.

## EGYPTIAN TROOPS IN TRIPOLI.

LONDON, December 20th.

Reuter's agency states that there are no grounds for the exaggerated reports regarding the despatch of Egyptian troops to Sollum. The late Mr. John Kennedy, C.B., a recent decision of the Egyptian Government to establish a frontier post at Sollum within the Egyptian boundary.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, December 20th.

The death is announced in New York, of Mr. John Bigelow, a distinguished member of the American diplomatic service.

## CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

December 19th.

## SHAMEN NEWS.

Things are beginning to hum in the social sphere in Shamoen and function will succeed function with delicious rapidity during the next few weeks. A start is to be made on Friday, when a ball is to be given by the Bachelor, Taipans of the island.

On Boxing Day sports are being held on the recreation ground, while a performance is to be given in the theatre at night by the Amateur Dramatic Society, and arrangements are well forward for the British Bachelors' Ball on New Year's night.

Christmas Day is nearly upon us now, and if the *Cleveland* tourists favour us with a visit on Tuesday or Wednesday, things ought to be lively.

The Tennis Championship has produced many exciting and interesting tussles, and the competition has now reached the semi-final stage. The four players left are, Messrs. Bent, Comrie, Sadoine and Thorne.

## WONG SI LUN.

Rumours have been current lately of the resignation of Wong Si Lun, who was expected to take supreme command of the army here, and yesterday a meeting was held of the most important commercial people in Canton to present an address to him, requesting him to take over the position and keep order in the province. A telegram was also received by the Governor from some Chinese merchants in Hongkong requesting him to retain the services of Mr. Wong as military adviser. To-day the Chinese newspapers report ambiguously that he has gone to Hongkong. Whether he has resigned or gone on business does not appear. Misplaced or not as the case may be, certain it is that great confidence is placed in Wong Si Lun, and backed by this he has every chance to keep order in the city and suburbs at least.

## RIVER AND CITY QUIET.

No news of any robberies or piracies in the delta have come to hand for several days, and it would seem that the patrolling of the river, together with the distribution of troops in the affected areas and the exodus of "Volunteers" for the North is having the desired effect for the present. On the new Bund along the river front are still quartered hundreds of soldiers with their headquarters at the Admiralty, and in open spaces here and there newly-enlisted troops are to be seen daily being initiated into the intricacies of military drill and discipline. Everything is quiet, and apart from this the streets present their usual appearance.

## OBITUARY.

The death occurred very suddenly at Lung Shan of the Rev. Dr. Greene, of the American Baptist Mission. Dr. Greene was a native of South Carolina and was the oldest missionary in China, having been out here for more than forty years. He appeared in his usual high spirits on Saturday, but died very suddenly at the tiffin table. The mission field in China is very much the poorer by his loss.

## WEDDINGS IN HONGKONG.

LEASE-BEATON.

The marriage of Mr. William Laughton Lease, of Hongkong, to Miss A. E. Mabel Beaton, M.A., daughter of Mr. W. L. Beaton of Perth, Scotland, and niece of Dr. Alexander Rennie, formerly of Hongkong, was solemnised in St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. The bride wore a handsome dress of rich ivory satin with new panel train, adorned with a lover's knot of orange blossom and heather, a veil, and a wreath of orange blossom and heather spray. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and white heather. The bridesmaids—Messrs. Joyce and Dorothy Holyoak—were charmingly attired in long dresses of pale pink satin, with white chiffon fichus, large hats of pink satin lined with white chiffon, pink roses and wide strings, pink satin shoes and white mittens, and they carried posies of pink roses. The marriage service was conducted by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, Chaplain of the Cathedral, and Mr. Deaman Fuller presided at the organ. Mr. P. H. Holyoak gave away the bride, and Mr. Alfred Bryer was "best man." The Cathedral had been profusely decorated for the occasion with palms and other greenery and flowers by Mrs. Coppin and Mrs. Smyth. The reception took place at "Capitulum," Barker Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Holyoak, and was largely attended. The happy pair, standing under a huge marriage bell made of greenery and chrysanthemums, received the felicitations of their friends and subsequently the usual toasts were honoured, the health of the Bride and Bridegroom being proposed by Mr. Holyoak. Mr. Bryer acknowledged the toast of the Bridesmaids, and Mr. Ough proposed the health of Mr. and Mrs. Holyoak.

The wedding gifts formed a large and handsome collection. The bride's going-away dress was of grey silk crepe, sealskin toque with stole and muff to match.

## KINGHORN-KENNEDY.

A pretty wedding took place at the Union Church yesterday morning, the contracting parties being Miss Jean Shepherd Kennedy, daughter of the late Mr. John Kennedy, C.B., way Ray, and Mr. John Richard Kinghorn. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. David Kennedy, and was attended by her sisters, Miss Kate Kennedy and Miss Maude Kennedy, as bridesmaids. Mr. S. G. Bolden was "best man." The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Hickling, and Mr. Chapman presided at the organ. The reception was held at the Grand Hotel, and the happy couple subsequently left for Macao.

## THE REVOLUTION.

THE SITUATION DESCRIBED.

A correspondent from the North sends us the following account of the state of affairs on the Yangtze:

General Ling, the commander of the Revolutionary Forces, entered Nanking at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, December 2nd. For several days previous his forces had been gradually surrounding the ancient capital of China, and when by the bravery of his troops he occupied Purple Hill on the afternoon of the 1st December it was obvious that it was only a matter of time for Nanking to fall. The fighting at Purple Hill was of a desperate character, the Imperialists not hoisting the white flag until the Revolutionaries were practically within bayonet thrust of their entrenchments.

General Chang, the Manchu commander of Nanking, escaped during the night with most of the Manchus who had not previously fled, and left the control of the situation to a purely Chinese colonel, who afterwards surrendered himself and all his forces to the Revolutionaries.

A careful search is being made up and down the river for General Chang, and it is generally believed that if he is captured his life will certainly not be spared. His actual position is rather obscure, though it is generally supposed that he escaped over the Pakow and Tientsin Railway.

The surrender of the city was made quite peaceably. Very few people lost their lives, and those who did were mostly looters taking advantage of the peculiar situation in the Manchu district of Nanking. It is estimated by those in a position to make reliable computation that about one thousand men killed and wounded on either side was the toll of human life for this great victory for the progressive Chinese of the South against the conservative forces of the North. This surrender practically sounds the knell of the Manchu dynasty.

Immediately on the fall of this stronghold the river fleet formerly under the command of Admiral Sab divided into two columns. The smaller vessels returned to Chiakiang, presumably to help to guard the celebrated Silver Island Channel against attempt on the part of war vessels still attached to the Peking Government from entering the river, while the larger cruisers steamed full speed up the river to assist the great leader at Wuchang, General Yuan Hung, in his desperate attempt to recapture Hangyang and probably to end this thrilling episode in Chinese history.

At Hankow, however, probably owing to the effect of conflicting reports upon both the Imperialist and the Revolutionary authorities, an armistice of fifteen days has been agreed upon in the hope that some satisfactory solution of the exceedingly difficult problem of Chinese government may be arrived at. Few, if any, think that peace will be the outcome, as the cardinal principle of the Revolutionaries is the complete abolition of the Manchu dynasty, and the Imperialists consider this impossible.

The capture of Hanyang Hill was not so bloody as was at first thought, the revised estimates being not more than a thousand killed on either side. The hill would probably not have been captured had fresh troops from Wuchang been ready to relieve the exhausted revolutionary soldiers who for four days continuously kept the Imperialist forces at bay. The Imperialists are placing six-inch siege guns on the top of Han Hill to batter down the town of Wuchang opposite it on the other side of the Yangtze-kiang, and General Li is occupying entrenched positions with the rebels at the back of the town and just clear of the artillery fire.

The position is actually one of stalemate, and it is difficult to see how for some time either side will be able to make any move.

## TERRIBLE SCENES IN PAKHOI.

THE REIGN OF BRIGANDS.

The following extract from a private letter from Pakhoi, dated December 8, has been communicated to the *N.C.C. Daily News*:—It has been unusually exciting down here of late, as we have been in the hands of brigands and pirates and the whole district has been looted. You can imagine what a harvest these times are to the scoundrels, who have now plundered, looted and burned down a greater portion of each city in the district. Lineow City has, perhaps, fared the worst, for in addition to being plundered by some 5,000 brigands, the place was burned down and hundreds of women ravished.

To see the best class of Chinese ladies, panic-stricken, endeavouring to walk to Pakhoi on their small feet, where they were again brutalized on the road, and on arrival here begging protection from door to door. Foreign houses are the only safe refuges here and hundreds are begging to be allowed in. Pakhoi is also in the hands of brigands. All shops have closed doors, and looting is going on in open day. The merchants have hired a great number of sampans in which to store cargo. These sampans are then anchored far out in the harbour, but it makes no difference, they are pirated just the same. Different bands of brigands are constantly coming in and going off again with loot. Yesterday a band of brigands captured about twenty-five girls here and carried them off. Later the scoundrels were attacked by a stronger band of brigands who killed a lot of the first band, including some of the girls, who were later brought back to Pakhoi on the order of the day now. Witnessed six being despatched three days ago. It was a sickening sight.

The scene has changed now, for the two victims yesterday were not executed, but shot, and you may judge the strength of the firing party when I tell you that ten guns were unable to despatch one man. One shot tearing away a portion of the face, another smashing up the knee, another a portion of the arm, and so on, and the poor wretch was left writhing on the ground in agony. Wholesome, is it not?



## THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

## THE DEMANDS OF THE PARTIES.

The following extracts from a letter received at Shanghai from Peking are published in the N. C. Daily News.

Since the abdication of the Prince Regent political events have been moving rapidly. This abdication seems to be one of the first instalments by Yuan to Li Yuan-hung which had to be granted before any real negotiations could be of any value to the two parties and the country in general.

## PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS.

Other demands are stated to be as follows:

1. The removal of General Feng Kuo-chang from Hanyang. (This has been granted and in the Edict he appears as being delegated to Chabao—Chakchary, i.e., on the north border of Chili—and I think, with his headquarters at Lamamiao.)

2. It is noted he goes without his new title of Baron, and as to the office, it is generally quarters at Lamamiao.
3. The removal of the court to Jehol. You will remember that I mentioned in one of my letters the significant appointment of Ex-Viceroy Hsi Liang to that city as Governor. Under ordinary conditions this appointment would be looked upon as the shelving of an official; but with the expectation of the Empress Dowager's court being transferred to that city, this office is magnified.

4. The members of the last Cabinet to be punished, from Prince Ching downwards, and also some of the Viceroy's, including Jui Cheng and Chao Erh-feng (Szechuan), etc.
5. Yuan Shih-kai has stated repeatedly, that, failing what he has already offered to the opposing party, he had something to offer them, which would probably satisfy them, and during these few weeks of *four-parters*, which have undoubtedly been going on between these two principal men, Yuan has come to the conclusion that in the face of their victory at Hanyang all the odds were against him. He has been effectively blocked in his endeavours to secure foreign loans, the dependencies are well nigh slipping through their fingers, if not into the hands of foreign Powers, at least becoming autonomous counties, and, if in that position they should be worried overmuch by the Peking authorities, they might claim to be protected by some neighbouring Power.

## DELEGATES AND DEMANDS.

With the first and second demand satisfied, the selection of delegates to go to Wuhan was soon completed, being led by such men as Tang Shao-yi, as President, and Yen Hsiu, Minister of Posts and Communications, and Yang Shih-chi, Minister of Finance, and with them twenty-one delegates representing the twenty-one provinces, including the three eastern ones, and also Si Yu, representing Mongolia. In the Shanghai papers, Tang Shao-yi is usually put down for the Minister of Posts and Communications, but this is not so in reality. He was not mentioned that when he appeared on the scene an important post would be given him, either the one just mentioned or in the Waiwupu. But he has accepted none, having found for himself more important duties to perform just now.

Tang Shao-yi goes to meet the revolutionary party armed with full plenipotentiary powers, and as such unimpeded, for once in history, by the court and its satellites.

He carries the following demands stated in three paragraphs:

1. The Emperor shall be maintained upon the Throne, but the authority shall be in the hands of the President of the Council.
2. The President of the Council shall be elected by the people and shall have the same prerogative as a President of a Republic.
3. Upon these conditions, the autonomy of the provinces shall be recognized.

Li Yuan-hung's demands are:

1. The Chinese Republic shall be proclaimed.
2. China shall no longer be the "Ta Ching Kwoh" but the "Chung Hua Kwoh" (the Middle Flower Kingdom).
3. The Sovereign shall remain Emperor only of Tibet, Manchuria and Mongolia.

Momentous changes have taken place in Peking since the Yuan Cabinet have taken over affairs, the result of the natural working of constitutional principles.

The position of the Manchus will cease automatically with the coffers for that purpose empty, and would have ended ere this but for the seasonable assistance of Prince Ching and others who give sufficient funds to last two months. It will thus end in about one month. It is thought that this good deed of the Prince saved the city serious troubles at a time when the people were very apprehensive.

Yuan Shih-kai's strong hand was felt in the Government offices in that all those who fled from their offices in a state of panic were discharged, and the salaries of the "great company who think it a small thing to show themselves but seldom in office were docked."

Cheng Kuei-lung, Viceroy of Chili, wrote to Yuan Shih-kai asking that General Chang Hsin, of Nanking, should be effectively stopped from coming north, as this barbarian butcher and his wild men of the Hungtzu class were bent on pillaging and looting the innocent people, and that this brute's favourite pastime was of that character.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

Sir,—Sir Hiram Maxim attacks Christianity because (among other reasons) he thinks it is illogical.

We have therefore a right to expect that the statements in and the wording of any article, by him should be scrupulously exact.

His letter in to-day's issue does not fulfil this expectation. He says that the missionaries do not like either Truth or Logic. How can he expect so vague a statement to be refuted?

How can he substantiate so vague a statement? He says that the greater number of the Chinese are extremely intelligent; how then can the missionaries be a source of great danger? That Christianity is founded on talking snakes etc. is half true, or less than half the truth. He says that less than 10 per cent of our people at home do not believe in Christianity. Can this be substantiated? If not, it has no value as an argument.

Finally I, for one, have no cause for complaint if the Chinese judge the British nation by her missionaries.

EDWARD WISE.

Hongkong, Dec. 20th.

## AN ARREST IN THE MALAY STATES.

KAI HON CHIN T. G. L. JONES-PARRY AND WILLIAM COWAN.

An appeal from an order of the Court of Appeal of Selangor in the Federated Malay States of February 5, 1910, affirming a decision of the Judicial Commissioner at Kuala Lumpur was before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the 24th ult.

Mr. C. P. Sanger, appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Dike, K.C., and Mr. Walter Lloyd for the respondents.

The suit was in the nature of an action for wrongful imprisonment and the use of executive powers negligently without reasonable or probable cause.

The appellant—a gentleman of means—was born in Malacca and is a British subject. At Puda, in the Malay States, there is a large Chinese temple, where some of the priests or monks claimed to be under Divine influence and gave oracles to their health or their commercial prospects.

On July 27, 1909, the appellant went with some friends in his motor-car to the temple and took part in a ceremony in connection with a charm against sickness. At that time the respondent, Mr. G. L. Jones-Parry was Chief Police Officer, and Mr. W. Cowan was Acting Protector of Chinese at Selangor. The police appeared to have been under the impression that the temple was the headquarters of a secret society, and on the day in question they made a raid upon it amid much native excitement.

Immediately afterwards Mr. Jones-Parry had a written information against the appellant to the British Resident under the provisions of the Banishment Enactment, 1909, and Mr. Cowan arrested him on a warrant in connection with the disturbance in the temple. He was confined in goal from July 27 until August 11, when he was liberated on bail.

An inquiry was subsequently held in camera before the Resident, but no charge was ever made against the appellant, who thereupon brought an action against the two respondents for false imprisonment, claiming \$5,000 damages. The suit was dismissed, with costs, and on appeal the Court of Appeal affirmed that result.

Mr. Sanger, on behalf of the appellant, now submitted on the facts that the appellant had substantiated his allegation that the respondents had acted either maliciously or negligently and without probable cause, and was therefore entitled to a verdict.

Counsel for the respondents were not called on.

## JUDGMENT.

Lord Macnaghten, in delivering their Lordships' judgment, said the action was brought in respect of the appellant's arrest under the provisions of the Banishment Enactment, 1909, in force in the Federated Malay States. Section 18, subsection ii. of that Enactment provided that:—"In every action so brought it shall be expressly alleged that the defendant acted either maliciously or negligently and without reasonable or probable cause, and if at the trial the plaintiff shall fail to prove such allegation, judgment shall be given for the defendant." The learned counsel for the appellant had read the substance of the evidence and their Lordships entirely failed to find in it any proof that the respondents acted as alleged.

The evidence was very clearly summarized by Mr. Justice Edden in the Court of Appeal in these words:—"The evidence brought by the appellant in support of his claim consists merely of the statement of his mother that he was born in British territory, and of his own description of his arrest, his denial of the existence of any evidence against him, and his profession of ignorance as to the reason for his arrest. Mere innocence has been laid down, as pointed out by the learned Chief Judicial Commissioner, to be not even *prima facie* proof of want of reasonable and probable cause, the burden of which proof lay on the appellant in accordance with the terms of the Enactment. I cannot see that the appellant has done anything to discharge the onus."

Their Lordships felt that the appellant had not satisfied the burden of proof imposed by the Enactment and they would therefore humbly advise His Majesty to dismiss the appeal, with costs.

## THE CORNER IN SILVER.

A London paper of the 25th ult. says:—"The group which is manipulating the Silver Market have cornered the market for over a fortnight, with the result that the immediate quotation for the metal is about 3d. per ounce above that for forward delivery. Such a condition of things is quite unnatural, and means that the bull party have caught the bears short of the metal for immediate delivery at an awkward moment. Regarding the struggle between these two groups of operators there is little to say, as in all probability they are able to take care of themselves. Meaningless business in the market is rendered difficult for ordinary dealers, and as a result of the squeeze a good deal of silver has been shipped from China to India. Underlying the campaign in favour of higher prices for the white metal is the belief that the Indian Government will have this season to come in and buy silver for coinage purposes. At this time of the year no one can afford to be dogmatic about such an event, and no doubt the holding of silver in the Indian Currency Department, which is now only about 234 crores against some 30 crores at the corresponding period last year, is a point in favour of such a view. But it should be remembered that the present total added to the 3 crores in the Gold Standard Reserve, is still important, and that recent arrivals of gold in India have led to considerable additions to the note issue, which notes have been retained in circulation. Another factor, which is apt to be ignored in considering the matter, may prove of weight, and that is the large balances held by the Indian Treasury. At the end of October these amounted to over 16 crores, which if 5 crores are considered to be in the shape of notes, still leaves 11 to 12 crores in silver rupees, and it would be quite possible for the Government, as it has done before, to transfer some of the gold from the Currency Department in exchange for silver rupees. Those well informed consider that quite 3 to 4 crores could be so transferred out of the present total, and these balances usually increase from this time."

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## HOME AND CHINA AFFAIR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, November 29.

## A WINDFALL FOR A MESSENGER.

As a result of the final appeal to the Court of Appeal in Berlin an ordinary office messenger wins through to a legacy of close on a million, left to him by an eccentric millionaire merchant named Heinrich Moersel, who died in 1908 at Kiaochow. Moersel was a native of Danzig who went into the China trade, married a Chinese wife and amassed a fortune. But back in Berlin he had several relatives, and as he had made up his mind to leave his wealth in German hands, he made prolonged inquiries as to the worthiest member of the Moersel family. When he heard that this office messenger earned only fifteen shillings a week, yet managed to maintain out of that a widowed mother and two invalid sisters, he selected him as the recipient of the property. Immediately, as in human nature it was inevitable, all the other relatives set to work to contest the will. They entered a plea that it was irregular and based their arguments on the fact that another document referred to the will as a "copy." This other document was in English, and while the relatives contended that the word meant that the will was not the original document, the defending lawyer argued that the word was used loosely by one who was not English and meant also "duplicate" or "specimen." In that sense it merely indicated that the millionaire had taken the precaution to have a duplicate copy. This view the Court of Appeal has taken and the messenger and his sisters and mother are now happy in their unexpected fortune.

## A DRY DOCK FOR ESQUIMALT.

I hear that financial arrangements are about to be completed by the British Marine Coal Company of Esquimalt for starting in the Spring the construction of the largest dry dock on the north American continent. It is to be built at Lang's Cove, adjoining the shipbuilding yards at Esquimalt. The new dock will have a length of 1,000 feet, a width of 100 feet and a depth of thirty-six feet. It will thus be almost exactly of the same dimensions as the new graving dock at Southampton, which is at present the largest in the world. Plans have been drawn for this Esquimalt dry dock especially to suit Admiralty requirements. It will be able to accommodate two cruisers at a time, if necessary, a Dreadnought and a cruiser at the same time. It shows the changes in the Pacific are affecting the whole range of naval affairs. It is only ten years ago that the Admiralty abandoned Esquimalt, yet to-day the approaching completion of the Panama Canal and the growth of the power of Japan, to say nothing of the awakening of China, have made it imperative for Canada to have developed facilities for both naval and mercantile vessels.

## HERR VON LINDEQUIST, TOURIST.

After Herr Dernburg, so Herr von Lindequist, the resigned German Colonial Secretary, is to take the world tour, according to a correspondent in Berlin. Herr von Lindequist resigned because he disagreed with the settlement of affairs in the Morocco crisis the other day. Thereupon he decided to wait his time for a reappearance in politics and in the meantime to go agathering facts on a long trip, taking special note of British colonial administration, even as Dernburg did when he quitted the Colonial Office before him. So it is very likely you will see Herr von Lindequist in your corner of the world ere long.

Herr Dernburg is now at the head of a great electrical trust that aims at the electrification of the German railways. When Herr von Lindequist has exhausted his "travel lust" he can return, if he so wills, to take a seat on the board of the same organisation.

## CHINESE PORK.

Though the Local Government Board medical officer has given Chinese pork a clean bill of health, that peculiar organ of public opinion, *John Bull*, run by the one and only Horatio Bottomley, seeks to keep the unsavoury discussion alive. The last issue of the paper says:—"The Local Government Board authority, who is so enthusiastic about Chinese pig as an article of diet in this country, may be interested in the experience of a reader who served for some time on a gunboat up the Yangtse-kiang. He says the sight of pigs eating drowned Chinamen, near the Woosung forts, put him and others off pork. Up river the pig was no better. The animals wandered at will through the streets and ate all the garbage they could find. One of the punishments thereabouts is that after a man has been executed he is chopped up into small pieces and scattered all over the city for the pigs and dogs to eat. Our correspondent adds:—'Chinese chickens get their living in the same way, and they are also coming home, I hear.' Lord ha! massy on us." There seems to me to be a good deal of the fat boy in Pickwick about that correspondent.

## FINANCIAL ENTERPRISE IN CHINA.

A message from Berlin to a financial office here, bears out the report that the German banks have fallen in with the view of the financial houses of the rest of Europe that no further financial assistance should be given to the Chinese Government till peace is restored and a stable government established in Peking. For some time there was

an element of doubt about the decision of the Germans, so the message has given great satisfaction as clearing the air and showing absolute unanimity in Europe.

## THE NEAR EAST.

And indeed financial houses have need to be cautious of foreign enterprises just now. There is still ample room for developments out of the Turco-Italian war in Tripoli and many are disposed to think well of Turkey's chances. But, apart from that, there are dangerous signs afloat as to further extension of the area of disturbance. Greece has sent a strong remonstrance to the Italian Government against the presence of Italian warships in Greek and neighbouring waters, and several instances have been given of Greek vessels being interfered with. True, Greece is not likely to aid the Turk, but in the dangerous state of opinion in Greece, where the Cretan question continues to inflame the public mind, a very little added heat would set them going on the Turkish frontier with results that would set the whole of the Near East in a blaze.

## CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

Then in Southern Russia there is such woeful want this winter that the peasants are just shivering with discontent. Yet the authorities, who know very well that hundreds of thousands are starving and just waiting for death, have stopped the newspapers mentioning the famine and ordered the organisers of concerts to desist from their plans, because the "famine has not yet been officially registered." That in spite of the fact that in some districts of the south the poor people are eating dogs and the bark of trees. The ultra-Conservative *Narodnaya Vremya* sees danger ahead, for it predicts next year will bring a gigantic peasant upheaval. Agitators, says the paper, are going among the peasants telling them the Czar will soon give them all the land they want in Russia, to celebrate the centenary of Napoleon's defeat on Russian soil. Not content with this, the revolutionaries are using the present famine as a tool, to stir up sedition, even in the army. The article winds up with an attack on the Jews, who are accused of being the prime instigators of the unrest. The constitutionalists are indignant over the article and declare it is merely intended to create a false impression, so that the government may carry through a number of reactionary measures. There is at least some basis for the agitators' tales, however, for the Czar's estates in the South, that form part of his private property, are to be sold. They are in the south east and are understood to be well farmed, but so overrun with officials and stewards of all sorts as to eat up most of the revenue. Anyway it looks as though the Czar, anticipating trouble, meant to turn a doubtful landed property into solid cash. The only difficulty is that a great many other landowners are doing the same, so it is likely that the price of land will be low for some time. If, however, the experiment pays, the Crown Lands in the Caucasus will probably be dispersed shortly after.

## TIBET.

There is a good deal of fear here that the Chinese revolt may be felt as far as Tibet, Abers is also to be counted as an exciting cause on the frontiers to the north of India. I understand that the British Minister in Peking has been instructed to advise the Chinese Government against the scheme they had in mind for making a new province out of part of Eastern Tibet and part of Szechuan.

## EXPLORATION IN FORMOSA.

Mr. Walter Goodfellow, who was leader of the recent British expedition to the Snow Mountains of Dutch New Guinea, has set out for an exploration trip in the island of Formosa, where he hopes to capture some live specimens of rare birds from the highlands of the interior. It is a trip with risks in it, but it is stated here that the Japanese government will provide an armed escort, for they have already known Mr. Goodfellow as an explorer in the island. Certain collectors and zoological gardens are keen to have specimens from that quarter.

## PERSONAL.

Your Attorney-General, Mr. Rees Davies, will soon be at Hongkong again, for I understood from him when I met him the other day that he will sail from Marseilles by P. and O. boat on December 8. He has had a very pleasant vacation, and though he was adamant in his refusal to enlighten me as to the business side of his doings while at home, I have reason to believe from what I have heard elsewhere that his stay in England has not been without results favourable to Hongkong.

## IRISH LANDOWNERS.

It would appear that some of the landowners of Ireland, believing that Home Rule is close at hand, are taking steps to get clear of Ireland rather than live under a Parliament in Dublin. I hear that one of the first to make arrangements is the Duke of Devonshire, who owns some forty thousand acres round Waterford. According to my information he has instructed estate agents in Dublin and London to be on the look out for a suitable tenant in the event of Home Rule materialising. Several others who were expected to be more cordial to the change have disappointed the Nationalists by showing signs of similar plans. Among them is the Duchess of Manchester, daughter of Mr. Zimmermann, the Cincinnati railroad man. One interesting fact remains to be stated while on this topic. When the Union was effected the English Government applied to Baron Oriel, the last

Speaker of the Dublin House of Parliament, to hand over the mace and Speaker's chair. But the Baron declined, stating that he had received them from an Irish legislature and only to an Irish legislature would he return them. The descendant of the Baron, Lord Massereene, still owns them, though for some years they have been lodged in the National Museum in Dublin. It remains to be seen, whether the Lord Massereene of to-day will carry out the promise of his ancestor to return the relics to the national chamber. The table from the House is in a far less dignified store room—it forms part of the furniture of an antique dealer's store in Dublin.

## BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

The explanation of foreign policy made by Sir Edward Grey on Monday night in the House has satisfied everybody except the extreme Radicals, who were the critics of the "secrecy of the Foreign Office." France is satisfied with the declaration as a proof of loyalty to the entente cordiale; Germany can find nothing in it that can cause any thrills. In a nutshell, the declaration is that England will be friendly to all, but not at the expense of old friends—obviously France.

Optimists are again talking of an understanding between Germany and England. But it is hard to see how that can come about in these uneasy days, when the conflicting interests of the two nations, especially in commerce, touch at so many delicate points. It is becoming acknowledged on all hands, however, that the Kaiser is the friend of peace between the Germans and the English—a very different conception to that which pictured him as the great War Lord—the owner of the mailed fist that made the council board of Europe rattle so ominously from time to time. And so, though we hope, we are not yet convinced. Nor are the small nations of Europe. With treaties being broken and territories being grabbed almost daily, the small countries are more nervous than ever before of their powerful neighbours, and so we have Belgium reorganising her defences in haste out of the chaotic condition in which the recent crisis found them, Holland passing a measure to increase the army, Switzerland looking askance at the designs of Italy, and Spain planning once more the revival of her navy.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The Marconi company has just installed in Italy the most powerful wireless installation in the world, that can connect at will with Glacé Bay in Canada or Clifden in Ireland.

## ARRESTS ON THE HIGH SEAS.

A curious situation has arisen in German shipping circles over the demand of the Foreign Office to the effect that the steamship lines should instruct their captains on the high seas to arrest persons for whose arrest a warrant has been issued, the notice to do so being received by wireless. All the companies, I hear, with the exception of the North German Lloyd, have decided to comply with the request, but that company, strengthened by the opinion of a well-known authority in international law, takes the view that a shipmaster is not an official of the Public Prosecutor's Department, and has no power to detain a passenger, unless it be for an offence committed on board. It therefore refuses to instruct its captains to act in the manner desired. So far as I can gather, no similar action is yet contemplated in this country, though the idea has occurred to the law officers since the notorious arrest of Dr. Crippen with the aid of a wireless message.

## RUBBER COMPANY REPORTS.

The revenue of the JAYA RUBBER PLANTATIONS for the year ended September 30, after providing £209 for depreciation of buildings, shows a balance of £4137, which, with £631 brought forward, makes a total of £4768. The directors recommend a dividend of 10 per cent, less tax, leaving £1504 to be carried forward.

The profits of the KUALA LUMPUR RUBBER COMPANY for the year ended June 30 amounted to £117,420, as against £150,935 for the previous year, to which has to be added £3,157 brought forward, making a total of £120,577. The directors recommend a final dividend of 27½ per cent, free of tax, and propose to make a further transfer of £15,000 to reserve, increasing it to £20,000 leaving £2,076 to be carried forward. Capital expenditure has been heavy during the year, partly owing to the development of the new land of which the purchase was announced in last year's report.

The report of TAIPIING RUBBER PLANTATIONS for the period ended September 30 states that the output of dry rubber amounted to 52,807 lbs. It was affected by the protracted drought, but for which Mr. Boyd's estimate for 1910-11 of 55,000 lbs., as given in the prospectus, would have been exceeded. At the end of the period under review 50,000 trees were being tapped and a further number were being opened up. The manager estimates the output for the current year at 100,000 lbs. The profit and loss account, after writing off £2672 on account of depreciation of buildings, machinery, &c., and making provision for income-tax, manager's and assistant's commissions, shows a balance of £4,492, which the directors propose to carry forward.

## RESCUE AT SEA.

## CAPTAIN OF THE "BENVOLICH" HONOURED.

The British steamer *Benvolich*, on her way from Kobe to Yokohama, rescued two shipwrecked Japanese in the Kai Channel on June 19th last. The men having been brought to Yokohama, Governor Suifu reported the particulars to the Tokyo Government. Captain David T. Cally, of the *Benvolich*, has now been decorated by the Imperial Bureau of Decorations with the Medal of the Red Ribbon in recognition of chivalrous service rendered in spite of the heavy seas sweeping his vessel at the time. The medal was handed by Governor Suifu, at the Kancho, to a representative of Messrs. Cornes & Co., of Yokohama, local agents of the line, with a request that it be handed over to the Captain.

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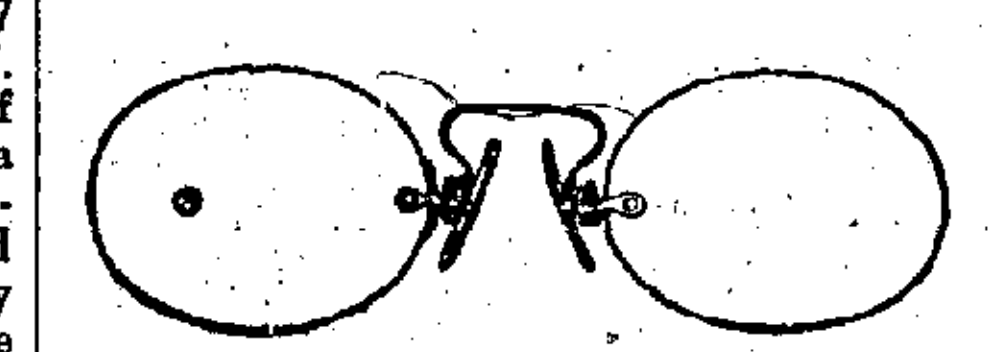
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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, NYANZA AND YOKOHAMA	DEVANHA Capt. H. N. Rivers, R.N.R.	About 29th Dec.	Freight and Passage.
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Hongkong, 21st December, 1911.

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WEIHAIWEI and CHEFOO	WUHU	On 21st Dec., 4 P.M.	
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	TAIYUAN	On 22nd Dec., 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	HUICHOW	On 23rd Dec., Midnight	
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	TAMING	On 26th Dec., 4 P.M.	
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	Wednesday, 27th Dec., 3 P.M.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI	POKSANG	Friday, 29th Dec., Noon	
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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"CANADA MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 9th Jan., at 11 A.M.
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	KITANO MARU Capt. F. E. Cope	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 3rd Jan., at Daylight.
	IYO MARU Capt. R. Takeda	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 17th Jan., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU Capt. K. Noda	7,000	TUESDAY, 2nd Jan., at Noon.
	AWA MARU Capt. T. Iizawa	7,000	TUESDAY, 30th Jan., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. B. Kon	7,000	SATURDAY, 30th Dec., from Kobe
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	6,000	FRIDAY, 32nd Dec., at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	6,000	FRIDAY, 19th Jan., at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	BOMBAY MARU Capt. Noma	5,000	TUESDAY 26th Dec.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	HIRANO MARU Capt. H. Fraser	9,000	THURSDAY 21st Dec., 11 a.m.

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KAGA	7,000	M. Hagino	April 10th.
ATSUTA	9,000	Wm. Thompson	April 24th.
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MIYASAKI	9,000	T. Murai	May 22nd.
INABA MARU	7,000	S. Tomioka	February 27th.
TAMBA	7,000	K. Noda	March 26th.
SANUKI	7,000		April 9th.
AWA	7,000	T. Iizawa	April 23rd.
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DEVANHA .....	8000	March 30	MOLDAVIA .....	11000	April 27	May 3
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ASSAYE .....	7500	April 27	MONGOLIA .....	10000	May 25	May 31
DELHI .....	8000	May 11	MAIWA .....	11000	June 8	June 14

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, with exception of s.s. "INDIA" and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

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1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE. £106.14 RETURN.  
2nd " £48.8 " £72.12  
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NYANZA	about	about
NILE	February 7	March 22
NUBIA	March 6	April 19
SUMATRA	April 3	May 17
MANUR	April 17	June 14
PAKAWAN	May 1	June 29
BORNEO	May 15	July 13
STRIA	May 29	July 27
NORE	June 12	August 10

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

The Post Office will be open on Christmas Day, on Tuesday, the 26th inst., and on  
Monday, the 1st January, from 8 to 9 a.m. only.  
In the event of the arrival of the French Mail from Europe on the 1st January the Post  
Office will be open one hour for the delivery thereof.  
Office will be open one hour for the collection of letters each day as on Sunday.  
There will be no delivery and no collection of letters during the holidays.  
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

The Public are informed that owing to the larger number of parcels due by the incoming  
English Mail, *Devonshire*, they will not be ready for delivery to the addressees until 10  
a.m., on Friday morning, the 22nd inst.

The *Devonshire*, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 16th inst., at  
7.0 a.m., and may be expected here to-day, at 7 a.m. This packet brings  
parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 15th November,  
and for despatch overland on the 22nd November.

The *Himalaya*, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-morrow.

FOR	PER	DATE
Hainan	Hainan	Thursday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
(Taking Mails for Pakhoi)	Hainan	Thursday, 21st, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainan	Thursday, 21st, 10.00 A.M.
Kobe and Yokohama	Hainan	Thursday, 21st, 11.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, KOREA and YOKOHAMA	Hainan	Thursday, 21st, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Hainan	Thursday, 21st, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Hainan	Thursday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Hainan	Thursday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Weihaiwei and Choofoo	Hainan	Thursday, 21st, 4.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI	Hainan	Thursday, 21st, 4.00 P.M.

Manila Thursday Island Cooktown, Cairns  
Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart  
Leamington N.W. Zealand Melbourne, Dun-  
edin Adelaide Perth, and Fremantle

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, YOKOHAMA,  
HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO  
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Macao  
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Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Leamington,  
New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne,  
Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle

Extra, a.c., INDIA VIA TATTOON  
(Late Letters 11.00 a.m. to Noon)  
Extra Postage 10 cents  
Shipments on board up to the  
time fixed for departure of the mail  
(Extra Postage 10 cents)  
Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in  
time for the first clearance will be  
included in this contract mail  
The Parcel mail will be closed to-  
morrow, at 5.0 P.M.

Manila, Cebu and Iloilo  
Macao  
Shanghai

SHANGHAI  
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE

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Manila, Cebu and Iloilo  
Macao  
Shanghai

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Singapore, Penang and Calcutta  
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TORIA and TACOMA  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow  
Shanghai  
Sandakan  
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama  
Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Angkor, Yaf, Pootchih,  
Willemshaven, Kaban, Horbetschoke, Ma-  
tupi, Sarnarai, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart,  
Leamington, New Zealand, Dunedin, Mel-  
bourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle  
Manila, (Cebu and Iloilo)  
Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu

Kutsang  
Chicago Maru  
Hainan  
Chenai  
Mausang  
Fookang

Prins Sigismund  
Loonyang  
Ruba

Saturday, 30th, 9.00 A.M.  
Saturday, 30th, 1.00 P.M.  
Saturday, 30th, 3.00 P.M.

## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

December 20th.

ON LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	110 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	110 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	110 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	110 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	110 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	110 1/2
ON PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	234
Credits, at 4 months' sight	238 1/2
ON GERMANY—	
On demand	183 1/2
ON NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	45
Credits, at 60 days' sight	46
ON HONGKONG—	
Telegraphic Transfer	138 1/2
Bank, on demand	138 1/2
ON CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	138 1/2
Bank, on demand	138 1/2
ON SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA—	
On demand—Passe	90 1/2
ON MANILA—	
On demand	79
ON SINGAPORE—	
On demand	111
ON HAI PHONG—	
On demand	4 1/2 p.m.
ON SAIGON—	
On demand	82 1/2
ON BANGKOK—	
Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.75
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola	\$56.40
SILVER, per oz.	25 1/2

## SUBSIDIARY COINS.

	per cent.
Chinese	20 cents pieces.....\$5.34 discount
Chinese	10 ".....\$5.67 "
Hongkong	20 ".....\$5.18 "
Hongkong	10 ".....\$5.32 "

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. HONGKONG, DECEMBER 20th, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.
BANKS—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$862, sales
China Bank Corporation, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$10
China Light and Power Company, Limited.	50,000	\$5	all	\$1.10
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$84
COTTON MILLS—				
Ewo Cotton Spin'g. & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 90
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$43
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	all	Tls. 51
Laon-Kung-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 65
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 28
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$12	all	\$204, sellers
DOCKERS AND WHARVES—				
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$55
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$47, sales
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$64	all	\$7, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	58,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 57
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 90, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$3.60, sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$2.90
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$214, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$119
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	8,000	\$25	all	\$75
Hongkong & China Gas Co., Limited	15,000	\$10	all	\$10, sellers
Hongkong Rope-Manufacturing Co., Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$205, buyers
Hongkong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$18, sales
INSURANCES—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1874, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$123, sales
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.53	\$20	\$105
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$230	\$50	\$352
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 145
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$10	\$825
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$20	\$210, @ Ex 73
LANDS AND BUILDINGS—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$100, sal. & bu.
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$50	all	\$50, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	all	\$30
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 30	all	Tls. 94
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$48, buyers
Malacca Pijp tot Mij, Boschman	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 66
Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat				
MINING—				
Société Française des O. d'Ag. du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$695
Bank Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$1	all	\$24, buyers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$114, buyers
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$110
RAFFINERIES—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$105, sellers
Leuen Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$314, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$104, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$21
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$27, sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$61, [L'don. \$5.10s]
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 def.	\$1	all	\$1/3
Star Ferry Company, Limited	25,000,000	\$10	all	\$274
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$5
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$121
STORES AND DISPENSARIES—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$43, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$3, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers
Weismann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
United Asiatic Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$10
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fders	\$10	all	\$500
RUBBER—				
Para Rubber in London				44 per lb. sellers
Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	144
VERNON & SYMTH, Share Brokers.				

## TO-DAY

9.15 P.M.—Korvick Concert at the Theatre Royal.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, 23rd Dec.—Boxing at the City Hall, 9 P.M.  
Wednesday, 27th Dec.—Auction of Crown Land at Tai Ping Shan, by Public Works Dept., 3 P.M.  
Thursday and Friday, 28th and 29th Dec.—Auction of Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd. Stores, at the Works No. 13, Praya East, Wanchai, by Mr. Geo. P. Lummet, 10.30 A.M.

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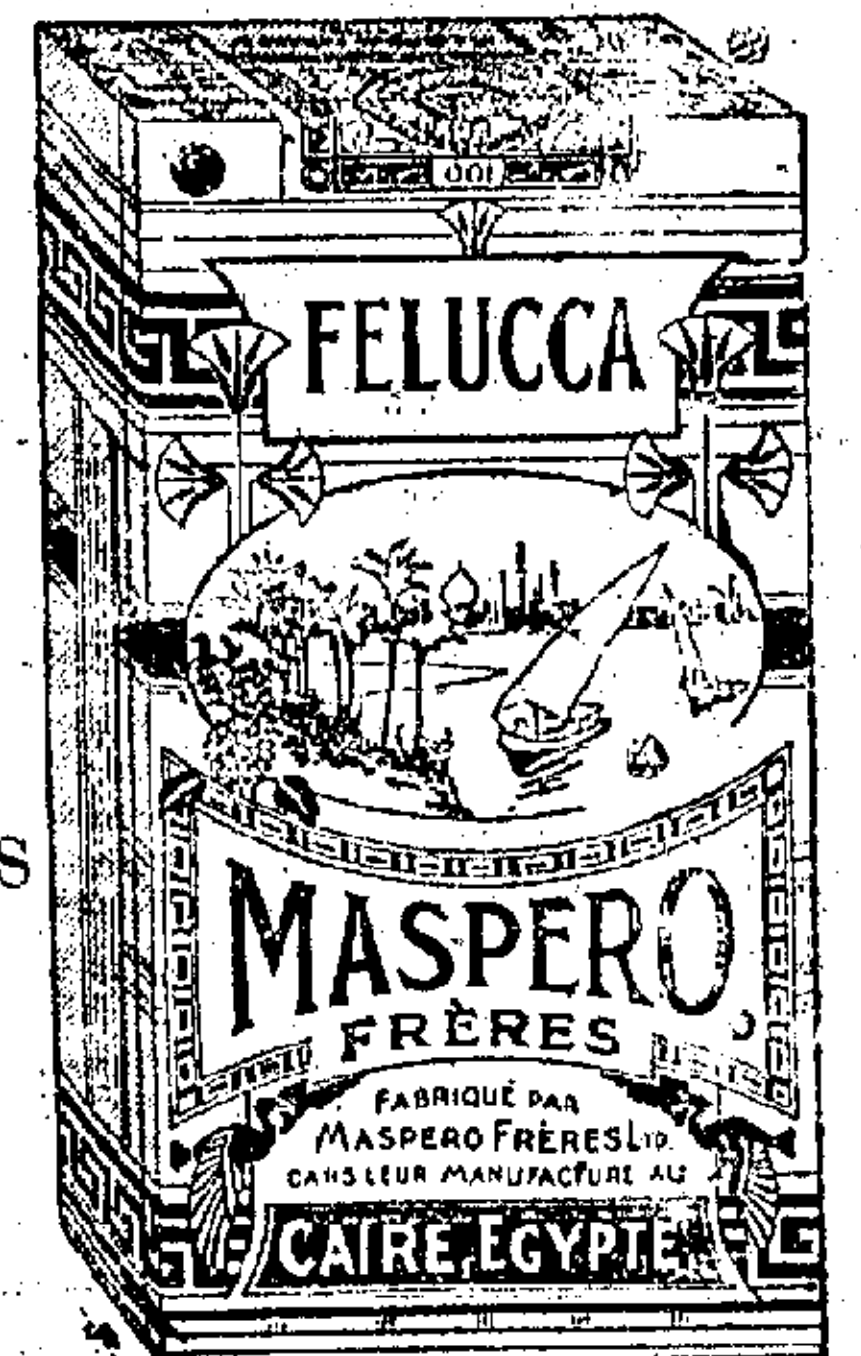
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